

**United States District Court**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | § |                              |
| <i>Plaintiff,</i>         | § |                              |
|                           | § | Civil Action No. 4:19-cv-415 |
| v.                        | § | Judge Mazzant                |
|                           | § |                              |
| ALEXANDRU BITTNER,        | § |                              |
| <i>Defendant.</i>         | § |                              |
|                           | § |                              |

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the Expedited Joint Motion for Modification of the Scheduling Order (Dkt. #76). The parties seek a 30-day extension of the deadlines to file the joint final pretrial order; file motions in limine; respond to motions in limine; and file objections to witnesses, deposition extracts, and exhibit lists (Dkt. #76). The parties also seek to reset the final pretrial conference date (Dkt. #76).

After consideration, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be **GRANTED in part**. The Court's June 29, 2020 Memorandum Opinion and Order (Dkt. #75), if anything, simplified the dispute between the parties. Accordingly, the Court does not find good cause to extend the above-mentioned deadlines by thirty (30) days. It will, however, grant the parties a seven (7) day extension of the deadlines to file the joint final pretrial order; file motions in limine; respond to motions in limine; and file objections to witnesses, deposition extracts, and exhibit lists. The final pretrial conference will remain scheduled for July 31, 2020.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED this 1st day of July, 2020.**

  
AMOS L. MAZZANT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE